FRIENDS, FAMILIES & TRAVELLERS

Volunteer Application Form

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds. You can complete this form yourself or with a member of staff during an informal conversation. A CV, formal qualifications and previous volunteering experience are not required.

Name

Address (if you would like to provide it)

Contact details (telephone and/or email)

How would you prefer us to contact you? (e.g. email, phone, text or another way)

What interests you about volunteering with Friends, Families and Travellers?

What skills, knowledge, interests or experiences would you like to share or contribute?

What kind of volunteering activities would you be interested in?

What would you like to gain or learn from volunteering with us?

Are there any ways we could support you or make volunteering more accessible? (Optional – you do not need to share personal or medical details.)

What days, times or frequency might work for you? We can discuss flexible arrangements.

Is there anything else you would like us to know or ask?

References and safeguarding

Some volunteer roles require references and/or a DBS check. We will explain if these apply to the role you are interested in. We can discuss suitable referees, including community-based referees. FFT arranges and pays for DBS checks where required.

We will discuss any relevant checks with you rather than asking for DBS details on this form.

Next steps

If we agree a suitable opportunity, we will explain the role, introduce your named staff contact and arrange an appropriate induction. There is normally a four-week introductory period for us to reflect together on what is working.

Your information

We will use the information you provide to discuss volunteering opportunities and practical arrangements and will handle it sensitively and confidentially. Ask us if you would like to know more about how your information is used.